Mountain Weather Forecast

Southwest Highlands

Including Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and the rest of Lochaber, Argyll including the Isles, Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Arran
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Friday 28 Aug 2020 until 23:59 on Saturday 29 Aug 2020

Forecast Issued on Thursday 27 Aug 2020 at 17:14 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for general developments. Some uncertainty in exact wind strength on Saturday. Large uncertainties Monday and Tuesday over how far east rain moves across Scotland.

Headline for Friday 28 Aug 2020: Sunny spells and a few showers. Cold in the wind.

Mountain weather hazards on Friday 28 Aug 2020

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Light rain	Light rain	Cloudy	Light rain showers	Light rain showers	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability							
60%	40%	20%	20%	20%	<05%	<05%	<05%

Forecast for Friday 28 Aug 2020

Weather: Overnight rain clears south through the early hours, clearing Arran shortly after dawn. Then a mostly dry but cloudy start. Cloud breaking up through the morning to give sunny spells and a few scattered showers. Showers dying out by mid-afternoon then a dry evening with clear spells.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 80%, some patchy cloud above 700-800m, mainly across the Grey Corries and Nevis range during the morning. Otherwise cloud above the summits for most of the day.

Visibility: Good outside of any low cloud in the morning.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	26/32 NE	29/36 NE	29/37 NE	30/37 NE	28/37 N	28/37 N	29/38 NE	26/33 N	24/31 N
900	19/25 E	23/30 NE	22/29 NE	20/27 NE	21/29 N	23/30 N	22/29 N	17/23 N	17/24 N
600	26/31 NE	22/28 NE	25/30 NE	23/29 NE	23/30 NE	22/29 NE	22/29 NE	17/23 NE	17/22 NE
300	11/15 NE	11/17 NE	10/17 N	13/19 NE	15/23 NE	15/22 N	12/19 N	8/13 N	7/11 N
Glen	10/21 NE	10/22 NE	8/19 NE	10/20 NE	11/21 N	11/21 N	10/19 N	7/16 N	6/13 N

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	3/-3	2/-5	1/-6	2/-6	2/-6	2/-5	1/-6	1/-6	1/-6
900	6/1	4/-1	4/-2	5/-0	5/0	6/1	5/-0	4/-1	4/-2
600	8/3	7/2	6/1	7/2	8/4	9/5	8/4	6/2	6/2
300	10/8	9/7	8/6	9/6	11/8	12/9	11/8	9/7	8/6
Glen	11/9	11/9	10/9	12/10	14/12	15/12	13/11	11/9	10/8
Freezing Level*	2000m	1900m	1600m	1500m	1500m	1500m	1500m	1400m	1400m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Feeling unseasonably cold where exposed to fresh northerly winds. Best of the sunshine along the coast, particularly late afternoon.

Forecast for Saturday 29 Aug 2020
Weather: A dry bright day with sunny spells. Dry with clear spells overnight, cold in sheltered glens.

Maximum wind: North 25-30 mph, easing to Northwest 10-15 mph in the afternoon.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 90%, cloud mostly above the summits.

Visibility: Very good.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 4 Celsius rising to 11 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 3 Celsius rising to 6 or 7 Celsius.
Freezing level: Around 1400m early morning, soon above the summits.

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